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From: CINCEUR Berlin Germany from Clay

To: Dept of Army Personal and Eyes Only for Under-secretary Draper

Nr: CC 3500 14 March 1948

Recent press accounts that we have stopped decartelization is another outburst of disloyalty from same old crowd who want their views accepted. I found they were planning break-ups without reason except to make small units. For instance, I turned down break-up of Henschel as disastrous to present locomotive program. This developed great consternation. Also, I disapproved a plan which would make many small steel enterprises and would not even permit a steel mill to own the coal mine which provides only its coal and coke requirements. There is no change in policy but there is a definite intent on my part to apply reason in breaking up each enterprise and to restrain the eager beavers. Of course, Hawkins and Bronson are fully with me but still having trouble in controlling or eliminating the malcontent. Our law is sensible if applied sensibly and that is all that has happened in this field.

End

Stand out of Germany (3.14.48)

ACTION: Mr Draper

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Under Secretary of the Army
F P Munson 4078

16 March 1948

CINCEUR Berlin Germany

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Your CC 3500 of 14 March received and thoroughly understood.

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